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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 17, 2004, be extended for one month to and including January 18, 2005, since January 17, 2005 was a holiday.

Enclosed is a check for \$120 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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